



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 229**  
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**Cumulative Results: One Tests Positive for COVID-19;  
Expanded COVID-19 Testing Continues; SNAP Emergency Allotment Issuance for July;  
Recall of Blumen Hand Sanitizers**

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The Joint Information Center will report cumulative COVID-19 test results once a day, unless unavailable.

For updated information on COVID-19 cases on Guam, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

**Cumulative Results**

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Saturday, July 18, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Saturday, July 18	Samples Tested (July 17)	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 18)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - July 18, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	1	57	10,084	195
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup>	0	N/A	2,341	62
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>	0	N/A	2,608	42
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	0	N/A	2,338	8
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>	0	N/A	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>	0	N/A	606	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	N/A	8
<b>AS OF 10:50 AM, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020</b>	<b>Total Confirmed: 1</b>	<b>Total Samples Tested: 57</b>	<b>Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 18): 17,938</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - July 18): 315</b>

<sup>1</sup>Beginning March 26, 2020

<sup>4</sup>Beginning April 23, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Beginning March 31, 2020

<sup>5</sup>Beginning April 30, 2020

<sup>3</sup>Beginning April 15, 2020

To date, there have been a total of **315** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **5** deaths, **222** released from isolation, and **88** active cases. Of those cases, **268 are classified as civilians** and **47 are military service members**.

### **Expanded COVID-19 Testing Continues**

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Government of Guam, the Mayors Council of Guam, private, and federal agencies, continues expanded COVID-19 testing.

**Testing is free and open to the public while supplies last. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. If your village is not listed, please proceed to a neighboring village for testing.** Please bring an I.D., if one is available. The expanded testing schedule is as follows:

#### COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing:

- Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Tamuning Elementary School
- Thursday, July 23, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Asan-Maina's Mayor's Office

If you are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please call your health care provider. If a patient does not have a regular health care provider, they can call any of the Community Health Centers or the DPHSS Medical Triage Hotline phone numbers listed below to report symptoms and obtain guidance from clinicians, or call 311 and dial option number 1.

- (671) 480-7859
- (671) 480-6760/3
- (671) 480-7883
- (671) 687-6170 (ADA Dedicated Number)

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Emergency Allotment Issuance for July 2020**

DPHSS announced that the Emergency Allotments (supplements) of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for the month of July 2020 were released July 17. These benefits were electronically loaded into the SNAP recipients EBT cards.

As a reminder, the law authorized the issuance of emergency supplemental benefits to households receiving SNAP up to the maximum allowable SNAP monthly benefit for a household's size. Calculation is based on the number of eligible household members. Households that already received the maximum benefit for their household's size will not receive an additional emergency allotment.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call the numbers below or send an email to [PublicAssistance@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:PublicAssistance@dphss.guam.gov).

- BES North (Dededo) at 635-7488/635-7484/635-7439/635-7396/635-7429
- BES Southern (Inarajan) at 828-7542/828-7534/828-7524
- BES Central (RanCare) at 300-8853/300-8854/300-8850/300-8865

### Recall of Blumen Hand Sanitizers

DPHSS and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) would like to inform the public of a voluntary recall of ten different bottle sizes of Blumen Hand Sanitizers by 4e Brands North America because of potential presence of undeclared methanol (wood alcohol).

The affected Blumen Hand Sanitizers are packaged in clear plastic bottles with blue caps. The product label contains only blue, white, silver, and red coloring. The lot number is four digits and printed on the bottle. The recalled products are as follows:

Product(s)	NDC(s)	SIZE	UPC	LOT
BLUMEN Advanced Instant Hand Sanitizer Clear	60599-015-00	33.8 fl oz / 1L	814266023747	2213, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2252, 2255, 2226, 2227, 2254, 2467, 2244, 2247, 2229, 2845, 2847, 2212, 2217, 2222, 2250, 2249, 2463, 2465, 2676, 2678, 2846, 2216, 2228, 2399, 2464, 2466, 2684, 2246, 2259, 2675, 2683, 2218, 2245, 2231, 2258, 2202, 2215, 2224, 2441, 2251, 2230, 2681, 2256, 2257, 2679, 2682
BLUMEN Advanced Hand Sanitizer	60599-012-04	7.5 fl oz / 221 ml	814266023624	2369, 2440, 2368, 2499, 2439, 2576, 2680, 2744, 2498, 2968, 2497
	60599-012-08	33.8 fl oz / 1L	814266023693	2833, 2748, 2844, 2838, 2775, 2750, 2837, 2839, 2836, 2786, 2905, 2897, 2898, 2907, 2896, 2899, 2906, 2908, 2997, 2372, 2894, 2895, 2374, 2373, 2909
BLUMEN Clear LEAR Advanced Hand Sanitizer	60599 -017-00	18 fl oz / 532 ml	814266023914	2910, 2753
	60599-018-01	2 fl oz / 60 ml	814266023716	2234, 2571, 2383
BLUMEN Clear Advanced Hand Sanitizer	60599-018-02	7.5 fl oz / 221 ml	814266023624	2743, 2507, 2459, 2543, 2797, 2799, 2461, 2542, 2800, 2802, 2601, 2361, 2546, 2371, 2544, 2462, 2573, 2574, 2670, 2671, 2787, 2891, 2998, 2140, 2265, 2804, 2889, 2438, 2400, 2401, 2382, 2504, 3007, 2128, 2131, 2266, 2365, 2458, 2460, 2773, 2512, 2296, 2133, 2352, 2364, 2457, 2545, 2883, 2969, 2268, 2243, 2878, 2363, 2134

	60599-018-04	17 fl oz / 503 ml	814266024096	2263, 2362, 2367, 2780, 2269, 2264, 2741, 2749, 2366, 2745, 2778, 2188, 2293, 2294, 2132, 2135, 2669, 2501, 2673, 2505, 2885, 2788, 2877, 2879, 2187, 2130, 2261, 2262, 2600, 2500, 2509, 2515, 2752, 2876, 2351, 2295, 2297, 2575, 2834, 2514, 2890, 2129, 2136, 2832, 2506, 2508, 2892, 2911, 2742, 2502, 2503, 2831, 2779, 2511, 2835, 2740, 2776, 2513, 2785, 2516, 2267
	60599-018-06	1.05 GAL / 4L	814266023686	2887, 2888, 2672, 2746, 2510, 2886, 2884, 2602, 2747, 2830, 2777, 2518, 2774, 2801, 2781, 2798, 2784, 2805
	60599-018-07	3.4 fl oz 100 ml	814266023594	2360, 2370, 2531, 2567, 2141, 2967, 2843, 2880, 2253
BLUMEN Aloe Advanced Hand Sanitizer, with 70 Alcohol	60599-028-00	3.4 fl oz / 100 ml	814266023587	2369, 2440, 2368

The products were distributed nationwide in the United States through retailers and distributors. To date, the Division of Environmental Health of DPHSS has determined that affected Blumen Hand Sanitizers were sold at Benson hardware store in Maite. Benson reported that they received 624 bottles of 7.5 fl. oz. and 480 bottles of 17.0 fl. oz. from an off-island supplier; 183 bottles of 7.5 fl. oz. and 145 bottles of the 17.0 fl. oz. were sold prior to the recall. Benson was notified by their supplier on July 15, 2020 and took corrective actions immediately. All affected products were removed from store shelves.

The Division has not received any local report of injuries or illnesses associated with the use of these recalled commodities. Consumers who have purchased the items listed above are urged to stop using, distributing, or selling these products and return it to the place of purchase.

Substantial methanol exposure could result in nausea, vomiting, headache, blurred vision, permanent blindness, seizures, coma, permanent damage to the nervous system or death. Although all persons using these products on their hands are at risk, young children who accidentally ingest these products and adolescents and adults who drink these products as an alcohol (ethanol) substitute, are most at risk for methanol poisoning.

Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they experience any problems that may be related to taking or using this product. Questions regarding this recall may be

directed to 4e Brands North America LLC by calling **1-888-843-0254** during business hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST) or emailing [4EBrands8797@stericycle.com](mailto:4EBrands8797@stericycle.com).

For any questions, please contact the Consumer Commodities Program at the Division of Environmental Health at 300-9579.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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